

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission**

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 98-AFC -4
)	
The Application for Certification for the)	
Sunrise Cogeneration and Power Project)	
_____)	

**Status Report Number 1 of the California Energy Commission Staff
April 21, 1999**

The staff of the California Energy Commission hereby files its Status Report #1 in response to the Committee's Order of April 1, 1999. We apologize for the two-day delay in filing; due to an unfortunate combination of staff illness and lack of communication, I was unaware that staff had not filed its report until late yesterday.

Staff has reviewed the Status Reports filed by Sunrise Cogeneration and Power Company and by the California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE). CURE addresses the status of data responses and the PG&E Detailed Facilities Study. Staff agrees that a number of its Data Requests have not yet been adequately responded to, but shares the applicant's belief that most, if not all, of these deficiencies will be resolved at the April 22 workshop or that an acceptable schedule for providing the information will be agreed to at that time. With respect to the Detailed Facilities Study, although Delta has filed such a study, staff believes that all that is necessary for Sunrise at this time is a study that describes the facilities necessary to connect the plant to the system. It does not need to be a final report.

In its Status Report, the applicant summarized a number of meetings and activities that have or will occur soon. Staff believes that the applicant's statement indicates that acceptable progress is being made in all aspects of the application and that the project is proceeding in accordance with the Committee's adopted schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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